



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Los Angeles , California [06037]**

Los Angeles is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the [Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 9,643,067 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Los Angeles had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,541. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$32,901, and 100 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Los Angeles was \$21,759 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Los Angeles had a total personal income (TPI) of \$294,508,314\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 25.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Los Angeles was \$194,704,898\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Los Angeles. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Los Angeles increased from \$239,836,724\* in 2000 to \$249,703,946\* in 2001, an increase of 4.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.9 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$171,156,144\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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